

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Shanler et al. : Confirmation No.: 4999  
Serial No. 10/763,807 : Group Art Unit: 1627  
Filed: January 22, 2004 : Examiner: Carter, Kendra D.  
For: METHOD AND THERAPEUTIC/COSMETIC TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ROSACEA AND SKIN ERYTHEMA USING A1-  
ADRENORECEPTOR AGONISTS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 21, 2009 in the above-identified application. The Non-Final Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Non-Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.**

Remarks being on page 5.